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SUBJECT: FIRING ON MERCHANT SHIP GATEWAY CITY

THE U.S. VESSEL GATEWAY CITY IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN
BANGKOK JANUARY 14 FOR ONE DAY. EMBASSY SHOULD DEBRIEF THE
CAPTAIN AND CREW ABOUT THE JANUARY 2ND INCIDENT IN WHICH THE
GATEWAY CITY WAS FIRED ON BY AN UNKNOWN VESSEL SOUTHWEST
OF VIETNAM'S HON KHOAI ISLAND. WE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY
INTERESTED IN PHOTOGRAPHS OR MORE SPECIFIC IDENTIFICATION
OF THE ATTACKER.
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